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TITLE OF INVENTION

USE OF ULVANS AS ELICITORS OF MECHANISMS FOR NITROGEN ABSORPTION AND PROTEIN SYNTHESIS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

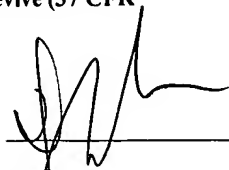
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An unsigned oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form 1449, 7 references.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information: Application Data Sheet (5 pages), International Publication, Form PCT/IB/301, Form PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/308, Form PCT/ISA/210

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BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee.....				\$200	\$200
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$900	
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Total claims	10 -20 =		X \$50	\$	
Independent claims	3 -3 =		X \$200	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$900	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27				\$	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$900	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property				+	\$
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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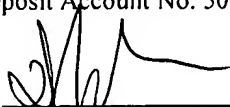
- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.10;
- ☒ National Stage Patent Application including: Description -22 pages; Claims - 2 pages; Abstract - 1 page;
- ☒ Unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☒ Application Data Sheet - 5 pages; Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 7 references
- ☒ Check(s) for the amount of \$900.00 to cover the filing fee calculated below;
- ☒ Other: International Publication, Form IB/304, Form PCT/IB/301, Form PCT/IB/308, Form PCT/ISA/210, Form 1390
- ☒ Return Postcard

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Number of Claims Filed	No.	In Excess of	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	10	20	0	50.00	= 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	200.00	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee					= 0.00
Basic Filing Fee					= 300.00
Search Fee					= 400.00
Examination Fee					= 200.00
Utility Application Size Fee	25	100	0	250.00	= 0.00
Total					= \$900.00

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